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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/069,879 : Confirmation No.: 5648  
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Filing Date: July 25, 2002 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE )  
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE :  
BLOCK OF A COMBUSTION )  
ENGINE : January 12, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Madame:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
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